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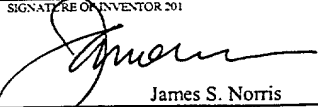
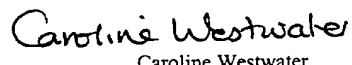

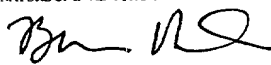

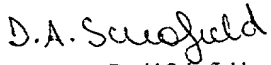

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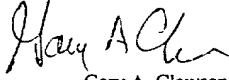
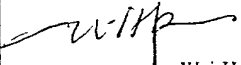
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, GARY A. CLAWSON and WEI-HUA PAN, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States and China, respectively, residing at 5709 Rockmere Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20816; and 907 Butler Court, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania 17036, respectively, are co-inventors with, JAMES S. NORRIS, MICHAEL G. SCHMIDT, BRIAN HOEL, JOSEPH W. DOLAN, DAVID SCHOFIELD, CAROLINE WESTWATER, and CANCAN HUANG, citizens of the United States, the United States, the United States, the United States, the United Kingdom, the United Kingdom, and China, respectively, residing at 1010 Casseque Province, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464; 1257 Wynnwood Court, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464; 36 S. Battery, Charleston, South Carolina 29401; 1821 Falling Circle, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464; 803K Runaway Bay Drive, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464; 803K Runaway Bay Drive, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464; and 1515 Ashley River Road, F49, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, respectively, of the invention in TISSUE-SPECIFIC AND TARGET RNA-SPECIFIC RIBOZYMES for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

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and WHEREAS, The Penn State Research Foundation, a corporation existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, having a business address at 304 Old Main Street, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

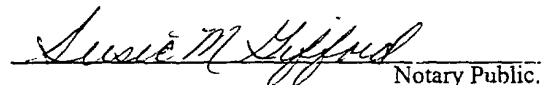
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We herunto set our hands and seals this 3rd day of January, ~~1999~~ 2000.

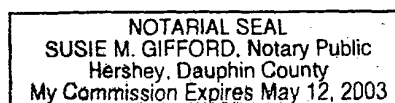
  
GARY A. CLAWSON

L.S.

State of Pennsylvania )  
County of Dauphin ) SS.:

On this 3rd day of January, ~~1999~~ 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared GARY A. CLAWSON, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

  
Notary Public.



*Wei-Hua Pan*

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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~ before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared WEI-HUA PAN, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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and WHEREAS, Medical University of South Carolina, an agency of the State of South Carolina, having a business address at 171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29425, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

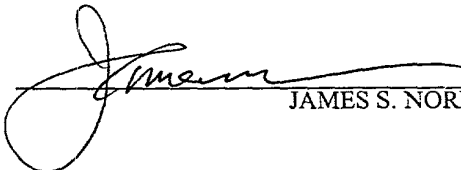
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

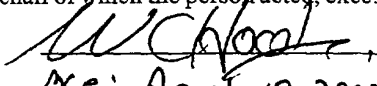
AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 1/14/2000, 1999  L.S.  
 State of SC  
 County of Charleston } SS.: JAMES S. NORRIS

On this 14 day of January, 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared JAMES S. NORRIS, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

  
 Me: April 10, 2000  
 Notary Public.

Date 14 January, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~ Michael G. Schmidt L.S.  
MICHAEL G. SCHMIDT

State of SC }  
County of Charleston } SS.:

On this 14 day of January, ~~2000~~<sup>2000</sup> before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared MICHAEL G. SCHMIDT, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WCH  
Notary Public.  
rec: April 10, 2000

Date 14 Jan, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~ Brian Hoel L.S.  
BRIAN HOEL

State of SC }  
County of Charleston } SS.:

On this 14 day of January, ~~2000~~<sup>2000</sup> before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared BRIAN HOEL, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WCH  
Notary Public.  
rec: April 10, 2000

Date 14 Jan, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~ Joseph W. Dolan L.S.  
JOSEPH W. DOLAN

State of SC }  
County of Charleston } SS.:

On this 14 day of January, ~~2000~~<sup>2000</sup> before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared JOSEPH W. DOLAN, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WCH  
Notary Public.  
rec: April 10, 2000

Date 14 January, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~ D.A. Schofield L.S.  
DAVID SCHOFIELD

State of SC }  
County of Charleston } SS.:

On this 14 day of January, ~~2000~~<sup>2000</sup> before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared DAVID SCHOFIELD, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WCH  
Notary Public.  
rec: April 10, 2000

